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In re Application of
Keith Packham et al
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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is in response to applicants petition filed December 05, 2003, to make the above-identified application special under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.102(d) and MPEP 708.02, X, based on compositions and methods of treating cancer, by affecting the oestrone sulphatase pathway. Delay in responding to the petition is regretted.

Applicant has satisfied the provisions set forth in M.P.E.P. 708.02, X and submitted the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R 1.17(h). Therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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